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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated July 2, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for reply of one month or 30 days, submitted herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the period of response to September 2, 2008. The restriction requirement required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I – claims 1-4, drawn to methods of obtaining highly reactive calcium sorbents from fine grained calcium carbonate and/or fly ash; and

Group II – claim 5, drawn to a device for manufacturing highly reactive calcium sorbents and/or binding materials.

the applicants respectfully elect to continue prosecution of claims 1-4 (Group I) for further prosecution on the merits without traverse.